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1. WE HAVE LONG SOUGHT TO ENCOHRAGE EUROPEAN "VICTIM COUN-
TRIES" TO EXPRESS MORE EXPLICITLY THEIR CONCERN OVER SOUTH-

EAST ASIAN NARCOTICS. THE PROPOSED "POMPIDOU GROUP" INITIATIVE DESCRIBED IN REFTEL A COMPLEMENTS THESE EFFORTS. FOR THIS REASON, WE ARE RELUCTANT TO DISCOURAGE THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN EFFORT AT THIS POINT.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, WE AGREE WITH BANGKOK'S CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN REFTEL B. A POSITIVE APPROACH ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY BANGKOK IN PARA 4 OF THAT CABLE WOULD APPEAR THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF ENCOURAGING THE RTG'S ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS. AN EXPRESSION OF EUROPEAN APPRECIATION OF RECENT THAI EFFORTS AND THE RTG'S RECENTLY-RENEWED COMMITMENT WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE--PARTICULARLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY POSITIVE PROPOSALS FOR CLOSER EUROPEAN-THAI COOPERATION. EVEN IF THE NEW THAI DRUG SUPPRESSION COMMISSION (DSC) WERE NOT TO BE FULLY OPERATIVE BY THE TIME

OF THE EUROPEAN INITIATIVE, THE APPROACH WOULD STILL SEEM USEFUL. WE ARE TRANSMITTING SEPARATELY REFTEL C WHICH DESCRIBES THE DSC IN SOME DETAIL.

3. WE PROPOSE, IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THAT THE "POMPIDOU GROUP'S" INITIATIVE BE ENCOURAGED ALONG THE LINES PROPOSED BY EMBASSY BANGKOK. TO THIS END, APPROPRIATE PORTIONS OF REFTEL B CAN BE PROVIDED TO THE EUROPEANS. CONSULTATION BETWEEN "POMPIDOU GROUP" MISSIONS AND OUR OWN IN BANGKOK MIGHT ALSO BE HELPFUL.

4. FOR GENEVA: WE ARE RETRANSMITTING REFTELS TO YOU.
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